

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

----- An ultra-narrow band fluorine laser apparatus is -----
provided in which a line width of a fluorine laser can be
narrowed to about 0.2 to 0.3 pm without using any band-narrowing
element such as an etalon. In an oscillator 11, a laser chamber
15 is provided in a stable type resonator constituted by an
output mirror 13 and a totally reflecting mirror 14. The laser
chamber 15 is filled with a laser gas at about 0.8 atm. As
a result, when discharge is caused in the laser chamber 15 to
cause laser oscillation, laser light L10 in a bandwidth of about
0.3 pm is provided. The power of the laser light L10 is
increased by an amplifier 12. The amplifier 12 emits laser
light L20 in a bandwidth of about 0.3 pm having laser energy
of 10 mJ or more.